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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM AND )  
METHOD FOR OPERATING A )  
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PERIPHERAL UNIT )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above application, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

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**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections beginning on page 7 of  
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